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LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Permission is requested to correct Figure 1a as shown in red ink on the attached photocopy.

Since the foregoing are all relative minor changes and do not include new matter, the formal drawings, which are being submitted herewith in an accompanying letter, include the above-requested changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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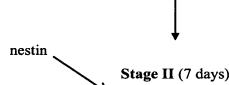
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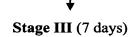
Fig. 1a

Stage I

Undifferentiated embryonic stem cells cultured on feeder cells



Generation of nesting positive islet cell progenitors in suspended embryoid bodies

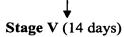


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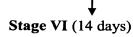


Stage IV (7 days)

Culture of progenitors with N2, B27, bFGF supplementation: expansion of progenitors



Replacement of bFGF with nicotinamide and reduction of glucose concentration to 5 mM: generation of surface-bound islet like clusters containing insulin producing cells



Suspension culture of dissociated surface-bound clusters:

- generation of purified suspended islet like clusters
- steep increase in insulin secretion capacity
- purification of insulin producing cells
- prolongation of *in-vitro* longevity of insulin producing cells

Fig. 1b

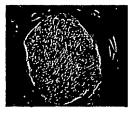


Fig. 1c



Fig. 1d

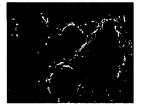


Fig. 1e

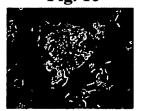
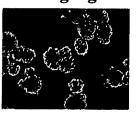


Fig. 1f



Fig. 1g



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FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

We enclose herewith a new set of formal drawings (10 sheets) for the aboveidentified patent application.

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